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Committee Study Bill

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For the Senate Finance and Claims Committee

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1. Page E-4, lines 7 through 9.

**Following:** "includes" on line 7**Strike:** remainder of line 7 through line 9**Insert:** "an appropriation for a new, indirect cost-recovery plan that includes funding for a report from the commissioner of higher education, by August 2008, to the education and local government interim committee on the status and funding for the indirect cost-recovery plan that includes a recommendation for funding that plan in the 2011 biennium."

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Explanation - This amendment to the university system budget eliminates the one-time-only status of the indirect cost plan because that appropriation includes a negative appropriation, which cannot be managed on the computer budget software. The language has been amended to require a report from the commissioner of higher education to the legislature in order to ensure that the legislature can monitor this new program and the appropriate funding for the future.